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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

Our Ref: 225MU/50233

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR CHROMING AN INNER SURFACE OF
A COMPONENT**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 17 claims (pages 12, plus specification front page).
2. 2 Sheets of X Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 36 620.1, filed in Germany on July 27, 2000.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>17</u>	- 20 =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$40/80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$710.00</u>

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